

2005 Grants

Europe and Eurasia: 7 projects

Name of Organization: University of Massachusetts

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Subject: Training Program on Intellectual Property Rights in Russia

This grant will support a training program on intellectual property rights (IPR) in Russia coordinated by the University of Massachusetts John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies. The program will consist of two visits by six U.S. experts to Russia and the travel of 14 Russian judges, industry representatives, and legal educators to Boston for trainings and presentations over the course of eighteen months. The program will expose participants to ways that litigators, judges, educators, and industry approach IPR issues in the U.S., and it will examine how participants might apply these approaches in Russia.

Country(ies): Russia

Region: Europe

U.S. State: Massachusetts

Theme(s): Democracy & Governance, Business

Name of Organization: Atlantic Corridor, USA

Location: Buffalo, NY

Subject: Supporting exchanges on hospital administration, business and cultural tourism

Atlantic Corridor will conduct exchanges with Ireland and Northern Ireland on such topics as hospital administration, business for young leaders, and cultural tourism. Project activities will include site visits in New Orleans, Louisiana; Austin, Texas; and St. Paul, Minnesota, as well as seminars and workshops in Upstate New York for approximately 36 participants. The project will also send Americans to Northern Ireland and Ireland to conduct workshops and consultations for a wider audience.

Country(ies): Ireland and United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)

Region: Europe

U.S. State: New York

Theme(s): Health and Business

Congressional Interest Project

Name of Organization: Boston College

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA

Subject: Supporting Professional Exchanges in
Ireland and Northern Ireland

Boston College will conduct exchanges with Ireland and Northern Ireland on such topics as investigative journalism, education, young leaders development, e-governance, media spokespeople training, childhood education, and city management. Project activities will include site visits in Washington, DC; New York City; Birmingham, Alabama; Charleston, South Carolina; Denver, Colorado; and San Francisco, California, as well as seminars and workshops at Boston College for approximately 50 participants. The project will also send Americans to Northern Ireland and Ireland to conduct workshops and consultations for a wider audience.

Country(ies): Ireland and United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)

Region: Europe

U.S. State: Massachusetts

Theme(s): Media, Democracy & Governance

Congressional Interest Project

Name of Organization: Foundation for Russian-American Economic Cooperation

Location: Seattle, WA

Subject: Promoting Democracy & Governance in Russia

This project will support a two-way exchange program designed to improve governance, increase transparency and ensure accountability in Khabarovsk Krai and Primorsky Krai, Russia. The project includes two, three-week visits to Seattle by a total of 16 Russian local leaders who work on governance issues; a two-week visit by six American trainers to Russia to conduct follow-up training and consultations; and visit to Russia by two American trainers to evaluate the program and provide ongoing assistance to participants.

Country(ies): Russia

Region: Europe

U.S. State: Washington

Theme(s): Democracy & Governance

Name of Organization: Iowa Council for International Understanding

Location: Des Moines, Iowa

Subject: Reducing Conflict in Kosovo

This project will support a two-way exchange program designed to reduce conflict in Kosovo. The project includes a visit by four Iowans to Kosovo to conduct an intensive participant recruitment and selection campaign; a two-week, interactive conflict prevention workshop for five Kosovo youth advocates to Iowa; a two-week interactive conflict prevention workshop for five Kosovo government officials to Iowa and a two-week, interactive conflict prevention workshop in Iowa for representatives of Kosovo non-governmental organizations. The project concludes with a one-week visit by four Iowans to Kosovo for sector-focused workshops on conflict prevention and management.

Country(ies): Serbia (Kosovo)

Region: Europe

U.S. State: Iowa

Theme(s): Democracy & Governance

Name of Organization: International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)

Location: Washington, DC

Subject: Promoting Volunteer Projects in Historic and Cultural Preservation in Russia and the United States

The U.S.-Russia Volunteer Initiative is designed to foster cooperation between the U.S. and Russia through volunteer projects in both countries. Under this grant, the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) will conduct a two-way exchange program for 14 U.S. and Russian volunteers between the ages of 22 and 35 focusing on historic and cultural preservation in both the U.S. and Russia. Activities include an orientation in Washington, DC; eight-week volunteer internships; and end-of-program debriefing and consultations in Moscow.

Country(ies): Russia

Region: Europe

U.S. State: Washington, DC

Theme(s): Democracy & Governance

Name of Organization: Quebec-Labrador Foundation/Atlantic Center for the Environment

Location: Ipswich, Massachusetts

Subject: Promoting the Stewardship of Cultural Heritage

Under this grant, the Quebec-Labrador Foundation/Atlantic Center for the Environment will conduct a two-way exchange program for community leaders from the U.S., the

Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia focusing on stewardship of cultural heritage. Activities include reciprocal visits by local leaders to the U.S. and Central Europe, and mentoring assignments, professional fellowships, and staff exchanges between local institutions in Central Europe and New England.

Country(ies): Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia

Region: Europe

U.S. State: Massachusetts

Theme(s): Democracy & Governance